GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department- Smt. K.Lakshmi, Panchayat Secretary, Bapulapadu GP, Bapulapadu Mandal now working in Mustabada Gram Panchayat of Gannavam Mandal, Krishna District – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 348 **Dated: 28-06-2021.**

Read the following:

1. From the G.A. (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.19(5733/V&E /D2/2018)dt:01.03.2019.
2. From the Commissioner, PR&RD Lr. Rc.No.955181/CPR&RD/Vig/2019, Dt.08.03.2021.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the report received from the G.A. (V&E) Department vide reference 1st read above, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against Smt. K.Lakshmi, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the AP Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the Articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Smt. K.Lakshmi, Panchayat Secretary, Bapulapadu GP, Bapulapadu Mandal now working in Mustabada Gram Panchayat of Gannavam Mandal Krishna District is directed to submit written statement of her defence within [10] days from the receipt of this order.

4. She is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt. K.Lakshmi, Panchayat Secretary, Bapulapadu GP, Bapulapadu Mandal now working in Mustabada Gram Panchayat of Gannavam Mandal Krishna District is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para (3) above or otherwise fails to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of APCS [CC&A] Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte.

6. Smt. K.Lakshmi, Panchayat Secretary, Bapulapadu GP, Bapulapadu Mandal now working in Mustabada Gram Panchayat of Gannavam Mandal Krishna District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that she is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. K.Lakshmi, the then Panchayat Secretary, Bapulapadu GP, Bapulapadu Mandal now working as Panchayat Secretary in Mustabada Gram Panchayat of Gannavam Mandal Krishna District **through** the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P, Tadepalli, Guntur.
Copy to:
The District Collector, Krishna District, Machilipatnam.
The DPO, Krishna District, Machilipatnam.
SF/SC(937043).

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT K LAKSHMI, THE THEN PANCHAYAT SECRETARY, GRADE-I BAPULAPADU GRAM PANCHAYAT OF BAPULAPADU MANDAL NOW WORKING AS PANCHAYAT SECRETARY IN MUSTABADA GRAM PANCHAYAT OF GANNAVAM MANDAL

Article-I

1.That the said Smt K.Lakshmi, Panchayat Secretary, Grade-I, while working in Bapulapadu Gram Panchayat has maintained joint account A/c No.35321802864 in SBI Hanumanjunction with the Sarpanch which was deposited an amount of Rs.91,95,385/- received from the public under donations for development works and withdrawn an amount of Rs.91,90,151/- and out of which an amount of Rs. 47,20,151/- was drawn by Smt K.Lakshmi with her counter signature on cheques and failed to maintain the transactions of development works taken up with donations in GP records and not reflected the transactions in the Gram Panchayat accounts.

2. That she has failed to implement the guidelines issued in G.O.ms.No.127, PR&RD (RWS.II) Department, dt.30-08-2014 and G.O.Ms.No.189, MA&UD (RWS.II) Dept., dt.16-09-2014 and collected excess amount from the users thus defeated the spirit of implementation of NTR Sujala Pathakam programme.

3. That she has made irregular electricity bill payments for the connection given to the ROR plants located at 1) Dharma Koneru, 2) Idira nagar and 3) Railway station.

4. That she has spent an amount of Rs. 1,89,051/- violating the order of Collector, Krishna while purchasing street light.

5. That she has made payments to the suppliers in the form of cash instead of cheque, violating the guidelines.

6. That she has shown excess items in stock register against the purchased items.

7. That she has failed to identify un-authorized constructions in the Panchayat and failed to take action against the defaulters.

Thus, she has not shown devotion to duty discipline and sense of propriety and violated rule 3 (1) and 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT K LAKSHMI, THE THEN PANCHAYAT SECRETARY, GRADE-I BAPULAPADU GRAM PANCHAYAT OF BAPULAPADU MANDAL NOW WORKING AS PANCHAYAT SECRETARY IN MUSTABADA GRAM PANCHAYAT OF GANNAVAM MANDAL

BASIS OF CHARGE:

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT K LAKSHMI, THE THEN PANCHAYAT SECRETARY, GRADE-I BAPULAPADU GRAM PANCHAYAT OF BAPULAPADU MANDAL NOW WORKING AS PANCHAYAT SECRETARY IN MUSTABADA GRAM PANCHAYAT OF GANNAVAM MANDAL

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT K LAKSHMI, THE THEN PANCHAYAT SECRETARY, GRADE-I BAPULAPADU GRAM PANCHAYAT OF BAPULAPADU MANDAL NOW WORKING AS PANCHAYAT SECRETARY IN MUSTABADA GRAM PANCHAYAT OF GANNAVAM MANDAL ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

-NIL-

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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